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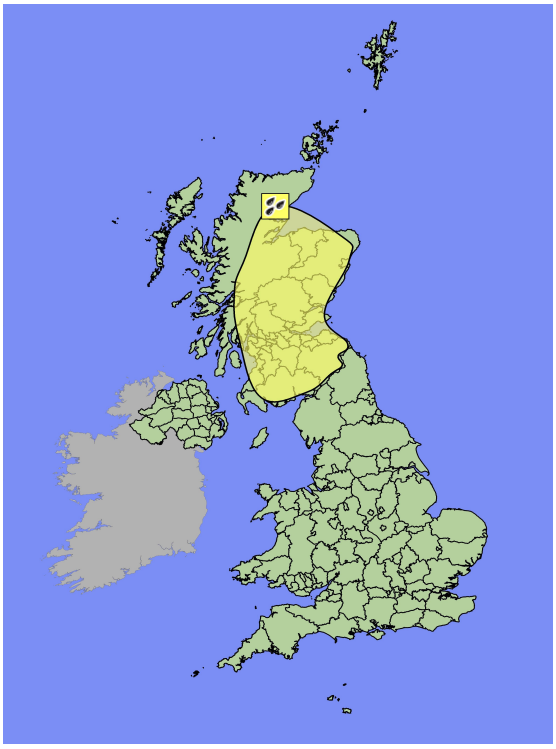

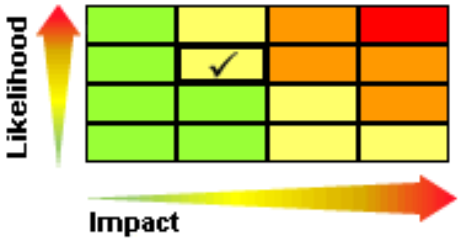

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Low pressure is expected to drift towards Scotland on Friday and become centred over the country on Saturday, with the potential for showers to become slow-moving and heavy. As is normal in showery situations there will be large variations in rainfall amounts within short distances, and only localised areas will be affected, with many locations missing the worst of the rain. It will remain cold enough over the weekend for further snowfall over the highest mountains. Due to the uncertainty with the location of the heaviest showers, the public are advised to keep up to date with warnings over the next few days

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Fri, 20th Apr 2012** until **21:00 on Sat, 21st Apr 2012**

Bands of heavy showers will affect parts of Scotland during Friday and Saturday. Although there is some uncertainty where the heaviest slow-moving showers will develop, there is potential on Friday and Saturday afternoon for some heavy downpours. The public should be aware that localised surface water flooding and difficult driving conditions may result.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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